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Dear Mr. Fischer and Ms. Marsco:

This is in response to your letter of February 20 requesting that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) conduct an investigation into potential ethics violations committed by multiple Department of the Interior senior executives. After reviewing the information you provided, in addition to other information available to us, a related investigation has been opened. Nancy DiPaolo, Director of External Affairs will notify you upon completion and public dissemination of our report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy DiPaolo at 202-208-4357.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Kendall
Deputy Inspector General